THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT, on the capital stock of the bank, payable to the stock-holders on and after WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1877. EDWARD COHEN. 43 3-101 Cashier. 1877.

VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, January 3, 1877. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COURT AND AMERICAN OF SIX PER CENT., payable to the steckholders on and after the 18th instant. is 3-1 w B. C. WHERRY, JR., Secretary. 3a 3-1 w

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND. RICHMOND, December 27, 1876. THE DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the 2D of JANUARY. 1877.

de 28-dtJa5

Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The directors of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND have declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (or two dollars per share), free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after TUENDAY the 2d of January, 1877.

JAMES MILLER.
Cashier. January, 1877. de 27-tJa5

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS-TRATOR of WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN, de-ceased, all persons having claims against him are requested to present them to me, properly authenti-cated. Those indebted will please make payment without delay. WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN, JR., Administrator. Ja 4-2aw2w

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. — The undersigned, Charles Clineley and B. F. Howard, hereby give notice that they have qualified as administrators of the estate of E. J. Krebs, december 4.11 deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will please present them properly authen-ticated, and those who are indebted to the estate will call and settle their accounts at once.

CHARLES CLINELY,
B. F. HOWARD.

RICHMOND, January 3, 1877. ja 3-2aw3w*

CLOTHING.

25 CASES OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. just opened, for men's, youths', and boys' wear. PRICES ASTONISHINGLY LOW.

CASSIMERE BUSINESS SUITS from \$8 up to \$20, FINE DIAGONAL PRINCE ALBERT and CUT-AWAY SUITS from \$15 up to \$30, BOYS SCHOOL and DRESS SUITS from \$5.50 up to \$13.50.

OVERCOATS from \$4 up to \$30, at

JULIUS KRAKER'S New House.

1517 Main street.

Take notice of the RED POST before the door.

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MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 4 TENTH STREET.

Just received, a choice assortment of FOREIGN CHINCHILLAS. SUITING.

and TROUSERINGS. Sill making numbers of those good, substantial Cassimere Suits-well made and well trimmed-for

BOOTS. SHOES. &c.

\$2.25 FOR LADIES' PEBBLE GOAT BUTTON-BOOTS.

THREE-SOLED GAITERS. \$2 FOR LADIES' PHILADEL-

\$3 FOR GENTLEMEN'S MO-BILE-TOE GAITERS. MAY'S, 607 Broad street. FOR LADIES' GLOVE-

\$2.75 FOR LADIES GLOVE STATES AND STREET STATES A RCTICS, RUBBERS, ALASKAS.
MAY'S, 607 Broad st MAY'S, 607 Broad street. RUBBERS FOR THE MILLION. MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

CELLING SHOES CHEAPER MAY'S, 607 Broad street. MAY'S. 607 Broad street.

53 FOR GENTLEMEN'S SCOTCH-BOTTOM GAITERS. MAY'S, 607 Broad stree'. \$2.25 FOR LADIES'
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MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

S5 FOR WALK-EEZY GAITERS.
MAY'S, 607 Broad str MAY'S. 607 Broad street. DUNBARR-, PHILLIPS-, and ZEIG-LER-MAKES in SHOES. MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

\$1.50 FOR MISSES' SCHOOL-MAY'S, 607 Broad street. THE YEAR 1877 HAS BEGUN, And, Thomas, a word for you my son.
When you go on Broad street, stop at 431,
For TINSLEY has SHOES in which you can

To the fun;
Tell your mother, sister, brother, and all,
To go at once and give him a call.
His shoes are good, and not made of trash,
And the main fact is, you get them for such little cash.
He does REPAIRING, too, and he does it well;
And just now I have nothing further to tell,
Except to say, "A happy New Year,"
Buy TINSLEY'S shoes, and you'll have nothing
ja 3

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! TO THE POOR, MIDDLE CLASS, AND THE WEALTHY.

Our old friend, HENRY GUNST, 1413 Main has determined, for the next two months, to dispose of his entire stock, consisting of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,

at PRIME COST: and also a large stock of TRUNKS. His stock comprises goods of best man-ufactories. Below you will find price-list of differ-

ent goods:
Gentlemen's CALF BOOTS from \$3 to \$10;
Gentlemen's CALF GAITERS from \$2.50 to \$6;
Gentlemen's FINE HAND-SEWED CONGRESS
GAITERS at \$5.50 worth \$8;
Gentlemen's FINE MACHINE SEWED CONGRESS
GENTERS at \$4.50 worth \$6;
Ladies' FINE FOX GAITERS, made by Zeigler,
for \$2 worth \$2.50; for \$2 worth \$2.50; Ladies' FINE SERGE GAITERS, made by Zeigler, Misses' FINE FOX GAITERS for \$1.75-very

cheap;
Missesi CALF SCHOOL-SHOES at \$1.75;
PEGGED SHOES—very cheap.
Don't forget the No., 1413 Main street, below Fourteenth; and be sure to try him before purchasing elsewhere.
Remember now that he only offers this for two months, from January 1st to March 1st.
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RUBBER-BOOTS! for men, boys, ladies, misses, and youths-FLANNEL LINED. Just the thing for this weather. RUBBER SHOES-all kinds at

W. P. W. TAYLOR'S. Fourth and Broad streets. OLD DOMINION BOOT AND

SHOE COMPANY. Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS and

No. 912½ Main street, Richmond, Va. HRISTMAS GOODS .- Gentle-

men's Embroidered Hair and Maroon
Goat Slippers; Ladies' Cuban, Empress, and
Toilette Slippers; Boys' Red-Top Boots;
Children's Toy Trunks.
FINE RUSSIA- and GRAIN-LEATHER BAGS,
SATCHELS, &C., at
J. A. GRIGG'S,
de 19
Tenth and Main streets.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

PRECAUTION WITH LOCOMOTIVES.—The recent dreadful railroad accident at Ashtable With No. 1, 1, 1872.

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DATING BPARGATE

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING. JANUARY 4, 1877. VOL. LI.

Richmond Bispatch. LOCAL MATTERS.

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT.

January 3 .- For the South Atlantic States,

erly to southwesterly winds, and slightly

warmer, clearer, partly cloudy weather will

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, rising

followed by falling barometer, westerly

night occasional light snows, but on Thurs-

For the Middle States, rising barometer,

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and

cold. The river and canal are now entirely

9 A. M., 21; noon, 29; 3 P. M., 31; 6 P.

The Snow-Storm Along the Richmond,

Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

I may say I "was out" in yesterday'

snow-storm. I left Richmond by the 8 A.

M. train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg

and Potomac railroad for Alexandria, the

weather being bracing, cool, and only "partly cloudy," as "Old Indications"

puts it. At Ashland the sky was overcast

and leaden. As we paused "five minutes

for refreshments" at Milford, the snow-

storm, rushing from the south, overtook

us. It came on like ten thousand old wo-

men! picking eider-ducks for a wager, and

in its blinding whirl enveloped the train till

Snow, snow, nothing but snow, all the af-

nernoon, and when I stepped aboard the re-

turning train at 6 P. M. it seemed to be

coming down faster than ever, and was

and around house-corners. But the cars

were snug and warm, and it was a com-

fortable reflection, as I settled down into a

seat, that in five hours I should be under

the antiquated but cheerful gas-lamps of

Richmond. Between Alexandria and Quan-

tico there are no deep "cuts," and we ar-

rived at the latter place only some twenty

minutes behind time. Here we expected

to change engines, and then hasten

with no horrid iron Howe-truss bridges to

haunt our imaginations and make us afraid.

But we quickly learned that we might have

detention if not dangers to encounter. The

dry snow having drifted heavily in the

many deep cuts between Quantico and Mil-

ford, two engines, with a snow-plow, had

been dispatched to clear the way, and our

train was to await their return. Two hours

passed and brought no news of the en-

gines. Then the telegraph announced that

they had left Milford at 8:25 P. M., but had

not reached Fredericksburg. Somewhat

later we learned through the same agency

that they had passed Fredericksburg, and

were moving to our relief. All this time

we sat in the cars and listened to the

dash of the wind and 'snow, and discussed

the chances of getting a start before morn-

ing. Major Myers telegraphed the con-

ductor, Captain Stratton, to make the pas-

sengers comfortable. There was a hotel

two hundred yards off, but we all preferred

locomotives reached us, and thinking that

the trouble was now ended, I threw myself

dawn I caught sight through the window

of what I thought was the Richmond Fair-

Grounds' fence, but what to my saddamaze-

ment turned out to be the same old snowy

thingomy eyes rested on the night before.

The whole night had been spent by the

conductor and engineers in fruitless en-

deavors to turn the engines around, take in

wood and water, and make a start. The

snow lay deep on the track, the switches

were tight frozen and couldn't be budged,

and all inanimate things were obstinately

perverse-especially one of the tenders,

which, when matters were nearly arranged,

The sun rose without a cloud; indeed, it

was a lovely day to those in a frame of mind

to enjoy the beauties of nature. But our

thoughts were otherwise occupied. When

were we going to get out of this scrape?

The officers of the train must be nearly

exhausted, having been at work all the pre-

vious night and day, and Richmond seemed

farther off than ever. There sat that tough,

bdurate old tender off the track, barring

the way to home and friends. Our imme-

diate and most pressing anxiety was soon

relieved by the announcement that Captain

Stratton had ordered breakfast for all hands

at the neighboring hotel, and we lost no

time in getting to it. And a mighty good

and comfortable thing it proved to be. Mr.

Hayes, nephew of Hon. Rutherford B.

Hayes, the gentleman who came so near

Hotel, and though I never expect to put

therefore cannot be suspected of fishing for

a free treat, I will say he is as clever a little

fellow, as efficient a host, as is to be met

After breakfast we learned that relief

would be sent us from Richmond,

and that that was our best hope.

We took the announcement more quietly than might have been expected.

thoughtful friends, and were getting re-

the railroad company was paying our hotel-

bills. Mr. Hayes gave us a nice parlor and

big fire, and about 2 o'clock an acceptable

dinner. An bour later, after persistent

efforts, our train was got into starting con-

dition. We slept aboard, and were landed

at the Byrd-Street depôt at 6 o'clock last

but all well, cheerful, and joyous. The

officer and employes of the train, especially

the conductor (Captain Stratton), deserved

and had the thanks of all the passengers for

prompt and efficient attention to their com-

fort. There were several ladies among the

passengers who bore the inconveniences

of the storm without a murmur, and added

by their presence to the cheefulness of the

twenty-one hours behind time;

with in a day's railroad travel.

managed to jump off the track.

I left it at Alexandria at 1 P. M.

RICHMOND, January 2, 1877.

day generally clear weather.

PROPABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington,

PAPERS OF THE CITY

clear weather.

closed by the ice.

road.

M., 27; midnight, 16.

MORE DIVIDENDS .- Since our last notice the following institutions have declared THURSDAY JANUARY 4, 1877. semi-annual dividends, free of all taxes: The Virginia Home Insurance Company-D. J. Hartsook, president, and B. Wherry, Jr., secretary-makes its regular

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- six-per-cent. division of profits to its stockholders, adds largely to its surplus, and foots up assets amounting to about \$300,000. The Granite Insurance Company-G. C. Walker, president, and T. G. Peyton, secretary-declares a dividend of five per cent., and shows assets amounting to over \$240,000. This is a solid and prosperous company,

The City Bank of Richmond-James H. Gardner, president, and Edward Cohen, rising followed by falling barometer, westeashier-makes a dividend of four per cent. Its capital and surplus fund exceeds \$140.-For the Gulf States, stationary and rising | 000. As a bank of deposit and a savings infollowed by falling barometer, westerly to stitution it has won the confidence of our southerly winds, generally warmer and community, and deserves the liberal patronage it receives.

ICE IN THE RIVER-MOVEMENTS OF STEAMwinds, shifting to warmer southerly and to- ERS-ICE-BOUND VESSELS .- The Philadelphia steamer Alhance, Captain Carr, arrived here on Tuesday night. She reports the ice in the Delaware breakwater horsenorthwest to southwest winds, and con- shoe as being very heavy. The first ice tinued cold, clear, or partly cloudy weather, met with in James river was at Hog island. Gap, and at Aiken's.

The Alliance also reports having passed the Baltimore steamer Roanoke below City Point. The Roanoke came up as far as THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 16; Curl's Neck, seven miles this side of City Point, and then returned, not being able to make her way through the ice. Captain Carr states that he left City Point at 1 P. M. Tuesday and arrived here at 10 P. M. Tuesday-nine hours; a trip that he generally makes in three and a half hours. At some points he was delayed more than two hours; and the only way he could make his way through the ice was to get a good headway and cut a passage-way foot by foot.

At Jones's wharf, Surry county, the river is frozen over, and the ice is so thick that persons are able to walk across. The steamship Old Dominion sailed again

yesterday for New York. The following is a list of the vessels that are ice-bound at this port. Nearly all are loaded and ready to depart: Brig Mary Allerton, Burgess, discharg-

Brig Meta, Strange, cleared for Bahia. Schooners: Lottie, Sallie Coursey, L. T. Whitmore, Zulette Kenyon, C. W. Holt, Maria Pierson, Mignonette, William Magee, Jacob Biddell, G. S. Van Slyck, and

Mary Morris. The skating on the river was pretty good tossed into heavy drifts behind ditch, banks, yesterday.

TO PREVENT OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF CORPORATIONS FROM BECOMING CONTRACTORS WITH THOSE CORPORATIONS .- The following is the full text of the bill introduced in the House by Governor Smith to prohibit and prevent officers and agents of corporations from becoming contractors with said corpo-

rations: "Be it enacted. That it shall not be lawful one of the best equipped and Aldermen, or any other officer or agent, in- strength I am unable to state. opening of streets, of any city or other incorporated town, to be a contractor with the said corporation for any work or labor ordered to be done, or goods, wares, or merchandise, or supplies of any kind ordered by the said corporation to be purchased, or in any manner, directly or indirectly, interested in the profits of any such contract; and every contract made in violation of this act shall be utterly void, and the officer or agent making it shall forfeit and pay to the State the full amount of money stipulated for by said contract, to be recovered by motion in the Circuit Court having jurisdiction over the said corporation. "This act shall be in force from its pas-

has located here to take charge of large inon Grace street between First and Second. Mr. Meade C. Kemper, son and late secretary of the Governor, has returned to the to stick to the good fires and comfortable city, and will complete his medical studies quarters of the train. At midnight the begun some months ago.

Major Samuel H. Boykin, Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Public back in a sweet frame of mind and dropped Buildings, was quite sick yesterday, and his to sleep. Waking with a start at early friends fear that he has suffered a relapse. The Committee on Revision of the Criminal Laws will probably elect a clerk to-mor-

row. There are several applicants. The Governor has refused a pardon to Peter Keller, of Petersburg, who is under hillside at Quantico that had been the last sentence of three months' imprisonment for petit larceny. Hon. R. B. Vance, Hon. I. J. Davis, and

General M. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, yesterday left this city for Washington. The professors of the University have been invited to send to the clerk of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges their views in relation to the bill proposing to permit the Board of Visitors to fix the

salaries. Professor Minor opposes it. A sleigh containing a young lady and Mr. Henry McCance capsized near the corner of Third and Franklin streets yesterday. The lady was severely cut about the face and head, and the gentleman was slightly bruised. They were taken into the

residence of Mrs. Aylett and kindly cared Judge Hughes entered a number of orders in bankruptcy yesterday, and will leave to-day for Alexandria to hold court. Senator Edgar Allan denies that he wants the postmastership of Petersburg, and states

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNES-DAY .- Judge Hughes . presiding .- Judge Hughes arrived in the city yesterday, and being elected President, keeps this Quantico | made the following orders:

In the matter of Henry O. Moss. E. R. my legs under his mahogany again, and Turnbull was appointed assignee in the place of C. H. Wendlinger, deceased. In the case of Aaron Edwards. The order dismissing this case was set aside and annulled.

case referred to Register Forbes. In the matter of John W. Brown. The attorney for the assignee and creditors was We had found good quarters and allowed a fee of \$50.

In the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar conciled, and it did not decrease our acqui- Savings Bank case. Harrison Nolting and esence in things inevitable to discover that Joanna Wiggins, depositors, were allowed to participate in the dividend, and the clerk directed to check in their favor for the amounts due.

In the matter of J. F. Wingfield. The assignee's report of sale of the bankrupt's carpenter-shop, &c., was confirmed. In the case of M. W. Grasswitt. The order entered in October, 1872, restraining the Union Bank from paying over certain

money deposited therein, was set aside and A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to: Martin L. Fuqua, of Bedford county.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY .- In the Hustings Court yesterday the following able to appear. Accused was recommitted cases were disposed of : Ella Gatewood, charged with entering

OUR MILITARY FORCES.

ALD-OUR VOLUNTEER COMPANIES-HOW THEY ARE ARMED AND EQUIPPED SOME to remain, and danger to life and limb is SOLDIERS HAVE OVERCOATS FURNISHED greater than ever. AND SOME HAVE NOT

Adjutant-General McDonald, in his report to the Governor just made and printed, Sir,-The body of the militia known as

the reserve remains tinorganized. The

active militia consists of the following volunteer organizations: 1st. The First Virginia regiment, composed of seven companies, all of the city of Richmond, and numbering three field of-

ficers, six staff officers, twenty-three company officers, and three hundred and ninety-two non-commissioned officers and men. They are armed with four hundred breechloading muskets, and supplied with a like number each of blankets, knapsacks, and canteens, and with thirty tents and twentyfive overcoats.

2d. The Richmond Howitzers, attached to the First regiment, and numbering four commissioned officers, thirteen noncommissioned officers, and forty-five privates. Their arms consist of four threeinch rifle guns, two Whitworth guns, and followed in the western portion of the form-er by rising temperature and slowly falling difficult to make her way on account of the sixty artillery sabres. They have the neces-difficult to make her way on account of the ice, especially at Turkey-Island bend, Dutch and a small supply of ammunition. They have also ten sets of harness, and eight saddles and bridles.

3d. The Richmond City Guard, a detached company, numbering fifty-three men, rank and file, whose separate organization and distinctive uniform are authorized by a special act of the Legislature. They are armed with fifty breech-loaders, with no accontrements or camp equippage. 4th. The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues

seventy-five strong. They have a battery of four guns (without caissons or harness) and sixty sabres. They have applied for and will be furnished muskets for infantry drill. 5th. The Norfolk City Guard, fifty-five

strong, with fifty breech-loaders and accoutrements, forty-four blankets, and two hundred and fifty rounds of ball-cartridges. 6th. The Wise Light Infantry (Williamsburg), numbering fifty-five officers and men. armed with fifty breech-loaders, with ac-

coutrements. 7th. The Petersburg Artillery Company. seventy-three strong, officers and men; has four twelve-pound brass Napoleon guns, with caissons, harness, wagon, forge, and fifty sabres. 8th. The Petersburg Grays, with fifty-five

to sixty effective men, armed with breechloaders. 9th. The Lynchburg Home Guards, fiftyeight rank and file, with forty-seven breech oaders and accoutrements. 10th. The Danville Blues, of whose

strength and condition I am not informed. 11th. The Danville Grays, fifty-five rank and file, armed with breech-loaders. 12th. The Monticello Guards (Charlottesville), fifty-nine rank and file, armed with breech-loaders, and equipped with knap-

13th. The West Augusta Guards-a fine for any member of the Council or Board of company in Staunton, but whose exact 14th. The Kemper Guards, of Amelia county, the only cavalry organization now

sacks, overcoats, tents, &c.

in commission, numbering fifty officers and men, armed with sabres. The following is the force of colored volunteers:

1st. The First battalion of colored infantry, composed of four companies-three of Richmond and one of Manchester-and numbering unitedly, officers and men, two hundred and thirty-one, armed with two hundred and twenty breech-loaders (altered), and supplied with one bundred and twenty knapsacks and one hundred and eighteen overcoats. 2d. The Lincoln Guard (late Attucks

Guard, Jr.), of Richmond, numbering fiftywo, of whom twenty-five only are uniformed. They have received no arms from the State. 3d. The Langston Guard, of Norfolk, with an aggregate strength of eighty, sup-

plied with fifty muskets and accourrements and sixty-three overcoats. 4th. The Virginia Guard, of Portsmouth, of whose strength and condition I am unnformed. 5th. The Libby Guard, Elizabeth City,

nspected and commissioned, but not yet mite ready to be armed. 6th. A Petersburg company, commanded by Captain Hill, sixty-seven strong, armed with sixty breech-loaders and supplied with

sixty-two overcoats. Recapitulation .- Sixteen companies infantry, white; three companies artillery, white; one company cavalry, white; nine companies infantry, colored. Then follows a list of the State's muni-

HUSTINGS COURT. YESTERDAY .- Richard Braxton, charged with entering the stable of Wilson Braxton and stealing a bundle, was convicted, and sent to jail and labor for six months.

tions of war.

George Cosby, charged with a second of fence of petit larceny, was tried and acquit-

Dandridge Williams, for assaulting Mildred Williams, was convicted of unlawful assault, fined \$5, and sent to jail, with labor, for six months.

David Davis, charged with carrying concealed weapons. A nolle prosequi was entered on payment of costs. David J. Childress, for assaulting Wil-

liam Murphy, was sent to jail for one monthand fined one cent. The grand jury found true bills in the

that if it were offered him he would de- following cases: Nancy Anderson and Eliza Epps (colored), breaking into the house of Martin Quarles and committing larceny; Alfred Hopkins and William Edwards, forgery; Dudley Lee, second case petty larceny; Robert Coleman, grand larceny; Ella Gatewood (colored), house-breaking and larceny; Dandridge Williams, felonious assault upon Mildred Williams; John H. Williams, second case petty larceny; Henry Fields (colored), seduction; Thomas James, stabbing Alpheus George; James Smith, feloniously stabbing Thomas Fry; George In the matter of D. A. Brown, Jr. Au Cosby, second case petty larceny; Mar-order of adjudication was entered and the tha Hewlett, felonious assault upon Edwin N. Hines; Jacob Saunders, mali-ciously cutting John Parks; Henry H. Rye, seduction; A. C. Banain, seduction; David J. Childress, biting off William Murphy's finger; Richard Braxton, grand larceny; John F. James alias Thomas urcell, highway robbery; Lee Faudrey (three cases), for cow-stealing (grand larceny); S. Schwartz (butcher), receiving the three cows from Faudrey, knowing the same to have been stolen; David Davis, of Petersburg, carrying concealed weapons; Anderson Jackson (colored) and Maggie Mitchell (white), misdemeanor. The grand jury adjourned till Friday at

> POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.—The case of Thomas McNamee, charged with shooting Mayo's bridge. W. W. Vaughn, was continued till the 18th, Vaughn, by reason of his wound, being un-

to jail.

THE ICY PAVEMENTS-BREAK-NECK AR-RANGEMENTS.—In many places where the snow has been shovelled from the pave-REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL MCDONments the old caking of ice has been allowed of the clothing husbess on the expiration of their

> In some parts of the city little attention has been paid to the ordinance in relation to removing the snow from the sidewalks. Those who have complied with the city law in this respect are patriotic enough to wish every other person to do, or be made to do, likewise. A number of gentlemen have asked that the attention of the police be called to the matter.

The chain-gang we're engaged yesterday in clearing the snow from the pavements around the Capitol Square. It is said by city officials that heretofore this work has been done by the State authorities (there being always at their command several hundred idle convicts), but that the Governor has refused to permit a continuance of the custom. However that may be, dozens of crossings that might have been cleared yesterday by the chain-gang were neglected because their services were needed in this particular job.

less prevented the work of entirely clearing the walkways in the Capitol Square from being inaugurated. The paths that were opened a day or two ago will have to serve for the present, it is supposed. Mr. E. Crenshaw created somewhat of a stir yesterday among the speculators in real estate. He went out with his sleigh, and had in lieu of the usual merry bells several cow-bells of noble tone, not unlike those adopted by a certain real estate firm last year when they offered for sale agreat number of building lots in the West End. Several persons stopped Mr. Crenshaw and asked him if Chaffin, Staples & Co. were to

ON THE WAY TO WILLIAMSBURG .- Sheriff R. J. Gaulding, of Charlotte county, arrived in the city last night, having in his custody J. M. Tucker, a white lunatic, who is to go to Williamsburg. At present, communication with the ancient capitol of Virginia is suspended on account of the ice in the river, which prevents the boats from run-

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND TRESPASS .-James Hollerhan was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with trespassing upon the premises of John Scott and assaulting said Scott.

THE JAPS .- All who have seen the Royal Yeddo Japs and their American allies are greatly pleased. The entertainment they present is novel and varied, and includes the profoundest tricks of jugglery, sleightof-hand performances, rope-walking of the best character, bell-ringing, and feats of a wonderful pack of trained dogs. DR. CURRY'S LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- Rev.

interesting lecture on the South in the hall of the House of Delegates, which has been tendered to him. Elsewhere will be found the correspondence on the subject. DAILY SOCIAL PRAYER-MEETINGS are held during this week at the Grace-Street Pres-

Dr. J. L. M. Carry will to-night deliver his

byterian church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, at 12 o'clock, for one hour. Free to all. JANAUSCHEK .- The sale of reserved seats

for Madame Janauschek commences this morning at Wyatt's. SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL .- The children

of the German Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be furnished with many pretty New-Year's gifts at the school, on Leigh street, at 6 o'clock to-night. BIRTHS DURING THE YEAR .- The sanitary

police commenced on yesterday to record the births in the city for the year 1876. FEED THE BIRDS .- The English sparrows are dying of hunger. Give them a few

Dr. Curry's Lecture To-Night---Correspondence.

Professor J. L. M. Curry, Richmond: Dear Sir,-The undersigned respectfully request you to repeat your lecture delivered last night in the hall of the House of Delegates at as early a time as may be conve-

R. L. BEAZLEY, W. M. ELLIOTT. JOHN W. DANIEL, B. T. JOHNSON, W. T. TALIAFERRO, WILLIAM WATTS, JOHN NEELY.

and the rest of the senators and delegates. Richmond, December 20, 1876.

RICHMOND, VA., December 21, 1876. Hon. R. S. Beazley, Hon. W. M. Elliott Hon. John W. Daniel, General B. T. Johnson, General W. T. Taliaferro, Hon. William Watts, Hon. John Neely, and others:

Gentlemen,-I am deeply sensible of the honor implied in your communication of yesterday asking me to repeat in the hall of the House of Delegates the lecture lately delivered in this city. A request coming from so large a number of the General Assembly I am not at liberty to deeline. I designate Thursday night, the 4th of January, as a convenient time.

Your obedient servant, J. L. M. CURRY.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Veniremen and Grand Jurymen for the Hustings Court .- The following veniremen and grand jury have been drawn for the next term of the Hustings Court : Veniremen-E. T. Edwards, W. J. Driscoll, P. S. Davis, C. T. Davis, E. Bourne, J. H. Belcher, William Archer, Thomas Callaghan, Charles Blunt, E. H. Dunford, James Dornin, William Cooke, Louis Bowles, W. Brandis, J. C. Donley, R. J. Cooper, J. J. Bosher, George W. Cox, Pleasant Goode, John Burke, A. L. Bradley, G. R. Gibbs, J. S. Bouis, T. W. Bass.

The following is a list of the grand ju rors: W. S. Jones, J. H. Cottrell, A. W. Brockwell, D. K. Weisiger, R. A. Cobbs, W. L. Farley, C. Burnett, G. A. Pepple, Robert Beattie, T. M. Fendley, Edward Gallagher, P. R. Clary, G. W. Baugh, John Moxby, James M. Moles, E. B. Howle, W. H. Walker, R. H. Brooks, G. C. Cox, James Owens, A. McCrone, B. P. Owens, Jesse Rice, John D. Baird.

Mayor's Court .- Tom Browder was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday charged with assaulting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. W. Jones. A cross-warrant was issued by Browder vs. Jones, and both parties were bailed for their appearance this morning.

Briefs.—Most of our people think that it is cold. Those having doubts are requested to promenade three or four times a day on

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term of partnership, March 14, 1877, will from this date sell for cash, at and below cost, their stock of Men's, Youth's, and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, was for sail cast 797 Second. That WILKINSON & WITHERS are going out of the clothing business because they have other business claiming their thise and attention, which

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ROBERT B. LYNE. 4 P.M., commissioner's sale of a large framed dwelling on the north side of Franklin between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Church Hill.

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DAY dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the concern will make symmet to E. A.
JACK, and those having bills against the firm will present them to him.

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E. A. JACK.

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Referring to the above notice, I take pleasure in

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J. H. DICKERSON,

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